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# Memo

**To:** Joe Laydon  
**From:** Paul Cournoyer  
**Date:** 26 February 2018  
**Re:** 18 Keith Hill Road

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Please be advised that I have inspected the subject tree proposed for removal. The tree is not a specimen tree and adds no value as public shade tree. The tree has cause damage to the existing stone wall as it has grown up through and dislodged the rocks. I would recommend its removal for the installation of a security gate.

I have consulted with our recently retired Tree Warden, who had inspected the tree prior to retirement, and he also supports the trees removal.

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**EXHIBIT 8**

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